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Senator Jensen's amendment.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The amendment is agreed to.

CLERK: I have nothing further, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH: Mr. President, I move the advancement of LB 819 to E & R for engrossing.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Question is the advancement of LB 819 to E & R. Those in favor say aye. Those opposed nay. The bill is advanced.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 819A. Senator Jensen, I have AM3366, Senator. (AM3366, Legislative Journal page 1682.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Jensen, you're recognized to open.

SENATOR JENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. This amendment is...the A bill is simply made to reflect the change made with an earlier amendment to the underlying bill. It shows a reduction in Cash Fund appropriations because fewer new facilities will need to be licensed and fewer staff will be needed by the department. Of the five new staff projected in the original fiscal note, two of those additional staff will no longer be needed. The bill then becomes General Fund neutral. With that, Mr. Chairman, I'd just ask for adoption of the amendment to the A bill.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Jensen. Debate on the adoption of AM3366. Senator Jensen, you're recognized to close. Senator Jensen waives closing. The question is the adoption of AM3366 to LB 819A. Those in favor vote aye; those opposed vote nay. Voting on the Jensen amendment. Mr. Clerk, please record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Jensen's amendment.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The amendment is agreed to.